

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Cherokee, Anderson, and Henderson counties; Anderson the returning county.—John Young Gooch, of Palestine, Anderson county, was born in Rumsey county, Kentucky, November 30, 1848; came to Texas November, 1852, and settled at Palestine, January 9, 1853; studied law, and commenced practice at Athens, Henderson county, in 1862; elected to the Senate, November 5, 1878, as a Democrat, over Frank Templeton (Independent Greenbacker), by a majority of 950 votes. His term expires November, 1882.